

RANKING CRITERIA FOR FY04 EQIP

Local Work Group: Palouse
 Applicant: _____

Date: _____

An eligible EQIP cost shared conservation practice will be applied to address the Resource Modifier			
Category	MODIFIER (on the area to be treated)	MAX. SCORE	SCORE
Dry Crop		300	
	The RKLS is > 60 on cropland	90	
	There is a soil condition concern (0 to 125 pts)	125	
	Ephemeral gullies on cropland need treatment	30	
	Direct seed will be used in a system	90	
	Producer agrees not to burn on cropland	30	
	Score Allowed		
Irrigated Crop		75	
	Irrigation System will be improved and/or IWM will be applied	75	
	Score Allowed		
Grazing Land		150	
	There is an excessive invasion of weeds or woody vegetation (0 to 60 pts)	60	
	Prescribed grazing will be applied	60	
	Livestock have uncontrolled access to riparian areas (0 to 60 pts)	60	
	Water development is a factor for proper grazing distribution	60	
	Score Allowed		
	Forest Land		100
	Forest stand improvement will be applied	100	
	Score Allowed		
Livestock		275	
	A CNMP will be included (livestock operations)	150	
	Storage is needed for animal manure	125	
	Livestock confinement or feeding areas adjacent to streams or other bodies of water will be relocated creating buffers with livestock exclusion.	55	
	Score Allowed		
	TOTAL SCORE FOR ALL CATEGORIES		
RATIO/RATIO SCORE (1.0, .55, .35, .26, .23)		1	
Additional Considerations		Assigned Pts	
	Proposed contract area is adjacent to a 303(d) listed stream or drains into it via a defined tributary (0 to 25 pts)	25	
	Planned practices will assist the producer in complying with laws/regulations	25	
	A buffer practice will be installed	25	
	A practice will be implemented to benefit terrestrial species occupying the proposed contract area	25	
	Sub Total - Additional Considerations		100
TOTAL SCORE		1000	
		Max. Allowed	Awarded
Total Possible Points - for Tiebreaker Only		1210	